

### REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between on of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 – 10 and 12 – 20, drawn to a clip device or assembly for securing an object to an item.
- II. Claim 11, drawn to a method for securing an item to an object.

With this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 8 and canceled claim 11. The application now includes claims 1 – 10 and 12 – 20.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it is believed that the present application is in condition for consideration and allowance. Consideration and allowance of claims 1 – 10 and 12 – 20 are respectfully requested.

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